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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,

COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This amendment supplements Applicant's amendment filed May 4, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, and is a response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, (the "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.